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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William COOKSON et al.

Docket No. 2000-1720

Serial No. 09/647,327

Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

Filed September 27, 2000

Examiner Not Yet Assigned

POLYMORPHISM II: LINKAGE OF ASTHMA TO A LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 4

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 25, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 0 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

William COOKSON et al.

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